Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Family members, neighbors and friends provide over 70 percent of the entire care to frail, disabled and impaired elders living in a community; and,

WHEREAS, Informal caregivers generally provide care seven days a week and are responsible for the emotional, physical and financial well-being of the dependent adult; and,

WHEREAS, Caregiving responsibilities can be very stressful and those providing the care need support and encouragement for the role they fulfill:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 20-26, 1988, as

NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER'S WEEK

in South Dakota, and I applaud all South Dakotans who fill the role of a caregiver for a frail, disabled or impaired adult.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fourth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE